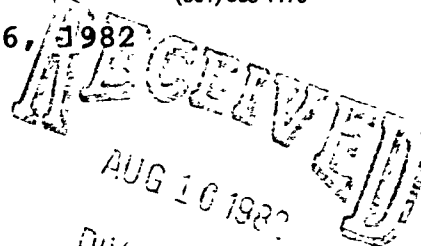


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August 16, 1982



Mr. James Smith
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Mr. Smith:

On July 30, 1982, the White River Shale Oil Corporation submitted a response to the July 21, 1982 Request for Additional Information from the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining. In that response we agreed to submit the following information by August 16, 1982:

1. A color coded mylar overlay indicating yearly mining estimates, panel outlines and the layout of all panels to be mined during Phase I.
2. A numerical standard for successful revegetation.
3. An analysis of the topsoil availability for the first 110 acre increment of Phase I (i.e., work through 1985).

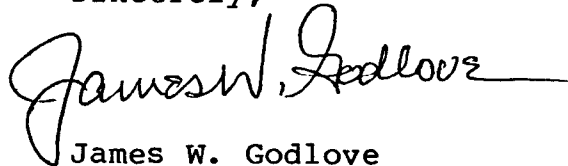
Enclosed for your review and comment are the documents listed above. Also, WRSOC will submit a final complete document as an addendum to White River's Mining and Reclamation Plan by October 15, 1982, as requested by DOGM in their August 13, 1982 letter.

WRSOC is currently in the process of preparing a \$1.5 million reclamation bond which will be filed with DOGM on a temporary basis (not to exceed one year), as requested in an August 13, 1982 letter from DOGM. This bond will be filed with DOGM with the understanding that BLM and DOGM will come to agreement on a bonding approach which requires WRSOC to have only one reclamation bond acceptable to both agencies. WRSOC will file the bond with DOGM prior to the August 26, 1982, meeting of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter,
please call Mr. Ralph A. DeLeonardis or me for assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James W. Godlove". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

James W. Godlove
Director of Environmental Affairs

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Enclosures

cc: P. A. Rutledge